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September 22, 2017

Sent via email to: (b) (6)

Ms. Marnetta Robinson

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Dear Ms. Robinson:

This is reference to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)/Privacy Act (PA) request dated September 15, 2017. Your request was received in our office on the same day and was assigned case number DON-NAVY-2017-010651.

In the course of processing your FOIA request this office contacted Naval Safety Center (NAVSAFECEN), Naval History and Heritage Command (NHHC), and Office of Judge Advocate General (OJAG 15) to conduct a search for applicable records. Subsequently those offices have searched their databases for records relating to "information concerning an aircraft accident resulting in the death of my pilot. Pilots name: Unknown - Time: 08/1977 to 08/1978 - USN Squadron: VA 174 Hellrazors - Aircraft: A-7D - Home Base: NAS Cecil Field Jacksonville, FL - Detachment: MCAS Yuma, AZ Other info: The pilot was training doing night ops when he crashed." Those offices have advised DNS-36 that they have found no records responsive to your request.

Questions regarding the action this office has taken to process your request may be directed to our FOIA service center at (202) 685-0412.

Because no records were located, under 32 CFR §701.12(a), you may appeal this determination by writing to:

Office of the Judge Advocate General
1322 Patterson Ave SE Ste 3000
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066

Your appeal must be received within ninety calendar days from the date of this letter. A copy of your initial request and this letter must accompany the appeal. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter. In order to expedite the appellate process and ensure full consideration of your appeal, your appeal should contain a brief statement of the reasons you believe this initial decision to be in error.

In this instance, the fees associated with processing your request were below the minimum threshold and have not been assessed. Please be advised, however, that fees, fee categories, and fee waivers are determined on a case-by-case basis; a previous determination has no influence on future determinations.

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, at: Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services at: (<https://ogis.archives.gov/>), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Patterson', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

 R. Patterson
Head, DON PA/FOIA Program Office